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Applicants: G. HORI, et al.  
Application No.: 09/544,632  
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For: LIPID METABOLISM IMPROVING AGENT  
Group AU: 1615  
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2004, the period for response having been extended for three (3) months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS;

REMARKS are included following the amendments.